5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1937.

(*b*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1937.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

KOLAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification in pages 50-51 of the issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937, inviting tenders for the work of "Restoring Dadinayakandoddi Jambukere," Register No. 294 of Malur Taluk.

The last date fixed for the receipt of tenders in this Office is 30th January 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 4th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification in pages 48-50 of the issue of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937, inviting tenders for the work of "Restoring Hulkur Badankere, Register No. 523 of Malur Taluk."

The last date fixed for the receipt of tenders in this Office is 30th January 1937.

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Notification dated 15th January 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 15th February 1937 for constructing a Line Inspectors' quarters attached to Electrical Department at Kolar Gold Fields, Bowringpet Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1937.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Kolar, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees two hundred in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Line Inspectors' quarters at Kolar Gold fields" in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the Department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than estimated rate will not be accepted.

Abstract estimate for constructing a Line Inspectors' Quarters at Kolar Gold Fields for 36-37.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate	Quantity	Cost
			Rs. a. p.		
1	Earthwork excavation ordinary soil including a load of 50'	C.yds.	0 3 0	59	
2(*a*)	Stone jelly concrete in mortar foundation ..	C.ft.	0 4 3	437	
(*b*)	Stone in clay foundation	,,	0 3 0	,1368	
(*c*)	Burnt brick in clay	,,	0 3 3	1,950	
(*d*)	Burnt brick in mortar superstructure ..	,,	0 4 6	547	
(*e*)	Stone slabs 6" thick and fixed	S.ft.	0 5 0	169	
(*f*)	Stone slabs 4" thick and fixed	,,	0 4 0	28	
(*g*)	Painting with mortar basement alround ..	Sqrs.	1 8 0	2·40	
(*h*)	Plastering with mortar	,,	3 0 0	48·04	
(*i*)	White washing and colour washing	,,	0 5 0	48·04	
(*j*)	Plain cornice 9" deep	R.ft.	0 7 0	52	
(*k*)	Brick in mortar parapet	,,	1 0 0	50	
3	Flooring with 1" cement vajragare on wall 9" thick on concrete bed of 3" lime concrete, etc., complete	Sqr.	16 0 0	8·40	
4(*a*)	Mangalore tiles roofing front and rear slopes 1st Class Mangalore tiles on teakwood reepers	Sqr.	30 0 0	12·03	
(*b*)	Ridge tiles set in mortar	R.ft.	0 7 6	73	
(*c*)	Madras terrace complete	Sqr.	35 0 0	2·89	
(*d*)	Teakwood work wrought and put up with oiling	C.ft.	6 0 0	60·00	

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate	Quantity	Cost
			Rs. a. p.		
(e)	Plain teakwood eave board ornamental 9" front and rear	R.ft.	0 10 0	130	
(f)	Teakwood work battened shutters 1" thick including fixtures	S.ft.	1 6 0	163	
(g)	Teakwood windows with battened shutters 1" thick with iron bars, etc., complete ..	S.ft.	1 12 0	110	
(h)	Teakwood cap boards with teakwood shelves .	S.ft.	0 10 0	48	
5	Steel girders including painting, fixing, etc., complete	Cwt.	12 0 0	14·80	
6	Expanded metal 3"×1½" with 1⅛" stranded with teakwood frames work fixed	S.ft.	0 10 0	125	
7	Chocolate painting, 2 coats	Sqr.	3 8 0	11·17	
8	Ventilating tiles	No.	2 8 0	6	
9	Constructing sinks	,,	5 0 0	2	
10	Stone mortar and pestle	,,	5 0 0	1	
11	Chunam border at rear roof	R.ft.	0 6 0	26	
12	Rain water down pipes 3" dia. and fixed ..	R.ft.	0 10 0	50	
	Total rupees ..		..		
1	Constructing a latrine	L. S. Rs.			
2	Electric lighting and water supply and drains ..	,,	..	..	

P. RAJAGOPALAN,
Executive Engineer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th January 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the advertisement in pages 84-86, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st January 1937, calling for tenders for "Urgent repairs to Sree Sringeri Mutt at Kudli, Shimoga Taluk."

Each tender should be accompanied by a treasury challan for having deposited a sum of Rs. 210 (Rupees two hundred and ten only) as earnest money.

The last date for receiving tenders is 2 P.M. on Monday the 1st February 1937.

The work should be completed by the end of May 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 17th January 1937.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the advertisement in pages 87-88, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st January 1937, calling for tenders for "Restoring Hosagunda Doddakere, Register No. 1222 of Sagar Taluk".

Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury challan for having deposited Rs. 140 as earnest money.

The last date for receiving tenders is 2 P.M. on Monday the 8th February 1937.

P. SUBBA RAO,
Executive Engineer.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

VICTORIA, MINTO AND VANI VILAS HOSPITALS, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification.

Sealed tenders for the supply of "Bedding and Clothing" required for the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, during the official year 1936-1937 will be received by the undersigned on Monday the 8th February 1937 at 11 A.M., For full details, please see pages 52-53, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th January 1937.

H. N. PALLEGAR,